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TITLE: Vacuum Electron Device With a Photonic Bandgap Structure and Method of Use Thereof

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications are enclosed.

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